

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER

## Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF  
INDIA, LIMITED,  
LATE  
THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE  
BANK OF INDIA, LONDON  
AND CHINA.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED £1,150,000

HANKERS:  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
For 12 Months 5 per cent.  
" 6 " 4 " "  
" 3 " 3 " "

JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [102]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—  
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shing, Esq.  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. W. Wootton, Esq.  
C. J. Hirst, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.

Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches—London, Yokohama, Shanghai,  
Amoy and Fuchow.

BANKERS:—  
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,  
Paisley Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ltd.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 per Cent.  
" 6 " 4 " "  
" 3 " 3 " "

CURRENT ACCOUNTS 4 " "

HONGKONG, 12th December, 1892. [18]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND  
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000  
CAPITAL CALLED UP £251,003.15.0  
RESERVE FUND £223,629.13.7

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—  
Wm. K. W. Wick, Esq., Chairman.  
Adolf von Arnim, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq.  
Egbert Iverson, Esq. H. D. Stewart, Esq.  
David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE:—  
The Hon. C. J. Hirst, Chairman. The Hon. J. B. Irving.  
H. Hopple, Esq.

Head Office—3, Princess Street, London.  
Branches—Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and  
Shanghai.

Agents—Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama.

RATES OF INTEREST.  
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS  
and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained  
on application.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 6th February, 1893. [199]

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,  
LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION).

PAYMENT OF FIRST DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a FIRST  
DIVIDEND of 20 Per Cent. will be  
PAYABLE ON APPLICATION, at the Office  
of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,  
LIMITED, in LIQUIDATION, on and after the 16th  
instant, to all Creditors whose CLAIMS have  
been received and admitted.

Deposit Receipts, Bills of Exchange, &c.,  
must be handed in, before the Dividend can be  
paid.

E. W. RUTTER,  
Attorney for the Liquidator.  
Hongkong, 16th January, 1893. [61]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY  
HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the  
SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation  
will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on  
MONDAY, the 27th day of February current,  
at 11.30 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the Court of Directors  
together with a Statement of Accounts for 31st  
December, 1892.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
F. DE BOVIS,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1893. [182]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-  
TER OF SHARES of the CORPORATION  
will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 27th  
February current, (both days inclusive), during  
which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be  
registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
F. DE BOVIS,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1893. [183]

## Masonic.

ST. ANDREW'S CHAPTER,  
HONGKONG, No. 218, S.C.

A REGULAR CONVOCATION of the  
above Chapter will be held in the  
Sons' Hall, Zealand Street, on TUESDAY, the  
21st instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting  
Companions are cordially invited.  
Hongkong, 15th February, 1893. [230]

J. D. KILEY,  
MANUFACTURER OF  
BALLOONS, PARACHUTES, TENTS, &c.  
No. 3, JUBILEE STREET,  
Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1893. [69]

## Insurances.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY,  
ESTABLISHED 1825.

INVESTED FUNDS £7,000,000 Sig  
ANNUAL INCOME £900,000 Sig

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHANGHAI:  
F. H. BELL, Esq.  
JAMES L. SCOTT, Esq.  
NEIL MACLEOD, Esq., M.D., Medical Officer.

W. T. PHIPPS, Esq., Chief Agent.

AGENCIES:—  
Amoy—Messrs. Brown & Co.  
Canton—Messrs. Rowe & Co.  
Chefoo—Messrs. Cornaby & Co.  
Fuchow—Messrs. Phipps, Phipps & Co.  
Hankow—Messrs. W. Forbes Sharp & Co.  
Kobe—Messrs. Brown & Co.  
Nagasaki—China & Japan Trading Co., Ltd.  
Newchwang—Messrs. Bandinel & Co.  
Peking—Messrs. Kellian, Esq.  
Peking—Dr. Dudgeon, Medical Officer.  
Swatow—Messrs. Bradley & Co.  
Tientsin—Messrs. Wilson & Co.  
Yokohama—Messrs. Fraser, Farley & Co.

The Standard is an old and wealthy Scottish  
Office, well-known throughout India and the  
East, and has acquired a marked character for  
sound and liberal management.

DODWELL, CARELL & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong,  
Standard Life Office.

679-5] SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY OF  
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept  
FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES on  
favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal  
to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1892. [380]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL, TAELS 100,000; \$833,333.33  
EQUAL TO  
RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
L. SING, Esq. Lo Yuen Moon, Esq.  
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS OF GOODS, &c., taken  
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 2 & 3, PRAYA WEST  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1892. [86]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHOW KAM WENG,  
Acting Secretary.  
HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 21st January, 1893. [173]

MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DURING my Temporary Absence from the  
Colony, Mr. CHOW KAM WENG will  
act as SECRETARY for the Company until  
further notice.

By Order of the Board,  
WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 21st January, 1893. [172]

## Intimations.

### AN APPEAL

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN  
CONVENT, Caine Road, begs most  
respectfully to appeal to the residents of Hong-  
kong and the Coast Ports, for their kind  
patronage and support, and desires to state that  
she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds  
of needle work.

Gentlemen's shirts made to order, and cuffs  
and collars renewed on old ones.  
Ladies' and Children's under-clothing,  
Children's dresses, and all kinds of embroidery.  
Materials can be supplied, if required.  
The Superioress will also be most grateful for  
any Papers, or old Envelopes, to be made into  
Books for the Children of the Poor Schools,  
who are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1893. [131]

### K E B A O

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME FRANÇAISE.  
CAPITAL 4,000,000 FRANCS.

LA SOCIÉTÉ KÉBAO (TONKIN), dont  
l'extraction prend tous les jours de l'importance  
et qui est seule FOURNISSEUR DE LA  
MARINE FRANÇAISE AU TONKIN, dont

le Charbon est brûlé d'une façon régulière à  
bord des Steamers des Messageries MARIT-  
TIMES, et en particulier à bord du *Halkon*,  
voilant introduire ses Charbons sur la place de  
Hongkong a confié le soin de son Agence à la  
maison

SHEWAN & Co.,  
Praya Central, Hongkong.  
à partir du 1er. Novembre, 1892.

Le Directeur Général de Kébao.  
HENRY FORTAL.

Kébao, le 10 Décembre, 1892. [44]

SIEN TING,  
SURGEON DENTIST,  
No. 10, D'AGUIAR STREET.  
TERMS VERY MODERATE.  
Consultation free.  
Hongkong, 27th September, 1892. [196]

## Intimations.

HONGKONG RACES 1893!

RACING

3 LBS.



SADDLES

4 LBS.

BRIDLES, RACING REINS, WEIGHT-CLOTHS, STIRRUP LEADS,  
JOCKEY WHIPS,  
RACING SPURS, SADDLE-CLOTHS, CLOTHING AND  
SADDLERS' SUNDRIES of all kinds.

JANE CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1893.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

WHITAKER'S ALMANACK  
AND

HAZELL'S ANNUAL 1893.

A CYCLOPÆDIC RECORD OF MEN AND TOPICS OF THE DAY.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED  
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1893. [17]

W. ROBINSON & Co.  
(UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL) HONGKONG.

PIANO TUNING.

SINGLE TUNING \$5.00.  
6 TUNINGS A YEAR \$25.00 PER ANNUM.  
12 do. do. \$48.00 do.  
INCLUDING MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD  
ORDER AND CONDITION.

PIANOS BOUGHT, SOLD OR TAKEN IN EXCHANGE, PACKED, REMOVED AND  
STORED.  
Hongkong, 14th February, 1893. [381]

THE  
HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlia"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East  
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of  
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf  
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping  
Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.  
The TABLE D'HÔTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the *cuisine* being  
under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open to  
spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public  
BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour  
adjoins the HOTEL, and is under the same Management.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers  
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continuously on duty.

R. TUCKER  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. [198]

W. POWELL & CO.

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF NEW GOODS.  
SPECIAL SHOW ON TUESDAY  
NEXT, FEBRUARY 14TH.

NEW DRESS GOODS!  
NEW DRESS GOODS.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1893. [6]

CENTRAL HOTEL,  
SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the  
centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with  
the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites  
and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated  
to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.  
The Electric Lighting now partly laid on, will be completed during this year, 1893.  
An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.  
N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:—CENTRAL, SHANGHAI.

F. E. REILLY,  
PROPRIETOR.

## Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in  
the Company will be held at the Company's  
Office, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria  
on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February, at  
Twelve o'clock NOON, for the purpose of  
receiving a Statement of Accounts and the  
Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st  
December, 1892.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd inst.,  
both days inclusive.

By Order,  
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1893. [174]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of  
SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the  
Offices of the Company, No. 12, Praya  
Central, on TUESDAY, the 28th February,  
1893, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the Directors and State-  
ment of Accounts for the year ending 31st  
December, 1892.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th inst.,  
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1893. [217]

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.

LI KWONG LOONG,  
CABINET-MAKER AND ART DECORATOR,  
from Shanghai, has opened a  
FURNITURE STORE

at  
No. 3, WYNDHAM STREET.

WHERE HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE of  
every description can be made to order  
in any design required.

Has been patronised by the Hongkong Club,  
Hongkong Hotel, Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co.,  
Ltd., and other leading Establishments in the  
Colony, to whom reference may be made as to  
the Superior Workmanship and Materials of the  
Furniture, &c., supplied.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. write as follows:—  
We have pleasure in stating that Mr. LI  
KWONG LOONG furnished the Annex to  
our Dispensary and gave us every satisfac-  
tion.

(Sd.) A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.  
ORDERS punctually attended to, and  
CHARGES most moderate.

AN INSPECTION INVITED.  
Hongkong, 27th January, 1893. [156]

SAI-PANG COALS.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public  
that he has appointed HOP-WO-LOONG  
as Agents in Hongkong for the Sale of the  
SAI-PANG COALS of the HONDO COAL MINES,  
Japan.

KONOMI TAKASUKE,  
Owner of the Hondo Coal Mines.

WE the Undersigned are ready to supply  
COALS of the above Mines, weight and  
quality guaranteed, in any quantity with the  
quickest dispatch.

HOP-WO-LOONG,  
Agents for the Hondo Coal Mines,  
Nos. 36 & 37, Praya Central,  
Hongkong, 26th August, 1892. [185]

THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY.

THE MIKE COAL is a  
BITUMINOUS COAL.

of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes  
it has been pronounced to be the best and the  
most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its  
export is increasing yearly, and the opinions  
expressed by several of the largest regular  
consumers are in testimony of the excellent  
qualities of this coal.

Attention is called to the following advantages  
to Ships' Owners and Captains, who coal their  
vessels direct from the Undersigned:—  
FRESHNESS of the coal.  
UNIFORMITY of quality.  
FREEDOM from impurities.  
Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.  
Quick despatch.  
BEST of weight, etc., etc.

MITSUMI BUSSAN KAISHA,  
Sole Agents,  
Hongkong, 5th September, 1892. [200]

KING WO CHEONG.

COAL MERCHANTS, SHIP'S COMPRA-  
DORES, STEVEDORES, &c.

Have for Sale a cargo of pure AKAIKI COAL,  
ex GODOWN and ex SHIP.

MR. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent at  
Kowloon Docks, reports that AKAIKI  
COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER  
RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever  
used.

For full particulars as to price, &c.,  
Apply to  
KING WO CHEONG,  
No. 34, Praya Central,  
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1893. [187]

TAKLEMA COLLIERIES COMPANY,  
MOJI.

THIS Company having appointed the  
Undersigned AGENTS for their Coal,  
(TAKLEMA AKAIKI) in Hongkong, they are  
prepared to supply Coal ex Ship, ex Godown, or  
ex Truck in Bulk, at prices to be had on  
application.

Copies of Reports and Analyses to be seen in  
the Office of the Undersigned.

CHEE ON & Co.,  
Sole Agents,  
Nos. 21 & 23, Lee Yuen Street, East.  
Hongkong, 26th September, 1892. [223]

## Shippers.

### STEAMERS.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON,  
HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship  
"MONMOUTHSHIRE"

Captain. Conine, will be despatched as above  
on or about MONDAY, the 27th instant, instead  
of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 10th February, 1893. [93]

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship  
"HANKOW"

Captain. West, will be despatched as above on  
or about the 2nd proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 15th February, 1893. [232]

### SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A. I. American Bark  
"JOHN BAILEY"

Shepherd, Master, will load here for the above  
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN & Co.,  
Hongkong, 11th January, 1893. [90]

## Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

### NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship  
"CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their  
Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and to take  
immediate delivery of their Goods from along-  
side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel  
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk  
and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 10th February, 1893. [12]

## To be Let.

### TO LET.

ONE LARGE FRONT ROOM, 1st Floor,  
Praya Central, 16.

Apply to  
LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.,  
Hongkong, 6th January, 1893. [71]

### TO LET.

NO. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD (lately occupied  
by Aikie).

NO. 49, POTTINGER STREET.  
Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Hongkong, 14th February, 1893. [33]

### TO LET.

NOS. 3 & 8, KNUTSFORD TERRACE,  
Kowloon.

Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT  
& AGENCY Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 6th February, 1893. [201]

### TO LET.

NEW HOUSES IN RYON TERRACE—Bon-  
ham Road, near Breezy Point.



## Intimations.

## VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

## FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT.

THE use of that extremely valuable Food and Remedy EXTRACT OF MALT has been retarded by its usually viscous condition; to obviate this objection we have had prepared a FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT as easily poured out of the bottle and measured into doses as any other Fluid.

It contains as much of the DIASTASE as any viscous EXTRACT OF MALT and is therefore fully as active in tissue forming and digestive power.

Two table-spoonfuls of our FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT contain more nutritive and digestive value than a pint of the strongest Ale or Stout. In 12 bottles 75 cents. Per dozen \$8.00. Hongkong, 12th January, 1893.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.  
WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE invite attention to the following Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best goods at moderate prices. In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quality of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

## PORTS. (For Invalids and general Use.)

	Per Doz.	Per Bot.
A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule	12	1.00
B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule	12	1.10
C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule	12	1.25
D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)	12	1.50
SHERRIES.		
A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule	6	0.60
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule	7.50	0.75
C Mansueto, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule	10	1.00
CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule	10	1.00
D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule	12	1.10
E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)	14	1.25

## CLARETS.

A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule	4.50	\$ 4.50
B St. Estephe, Red Capsule	4.50	\$ 4.50
C St. Julien, Red Capsule	7.50	\$ 7.50
D La Rose, Red Capsule	11	12.00
E Sainte Foy, Red Capsule	5	5.50
F Cassac, Red Capsule	8	8.50
G Chateau Haut Brion Larivet, Red Capsule	12	12.50
H Chateau Mouton d'Armailhacq, Red Capsule	17	18.00
I Chateau Mouton d'Armailhacq, Red Capsule	19	20.00

## HOCHES.

A Superior, white wine	12	12.00
B Superior, white wine	12	12.00
C Superior, white wine	12	12.00
D Superior, white wine	12	12.00
E Superior, white wine	12	12.00

## BURGUNDIES.

A Superior, white wine	12	12.00
B Superior, white wine	12	12.00
C Superior, white wine	12	12.00
D Superior, white wine	12	12.00
E Superior, white wine	12	12.00

## MADEIRA AND CHAMPAGNES.

A Superior, white wine	12	12.00
B Superior, white wine	12	12.00
C Superior, white wine	12	12.00
D Superior, white wine	12	12.00
E Superior, white wine	12	12.00

## BRANDY.

A Superior, white wine	12	12.00
B Superior, white wine	12	12.00
C Superior, white wine	12	12.00
D Superior, white wine	12	12.00
E Superior, white wine	12	12.00

## WHISKY.

A Superior, white wine	12	12.00
B Superior, white wine	12	12.00
C Superior, white wine	12	12.00
D Superior, white wine	12	12.00
E Superior, white wine	12	12.00

## SCOTCH.

A Superior, white wine	12	12.00
B Superior, white wine	12	12.00
C Superior, white wine	12	12.00
D Superior, white wine	12	12.00
E Superior, white wine	12	12.00

## AMERICAN.

A Superior, white wine	12	12.00
B Superior, white wine	12	12.00
C Superior, white wine	12	12.00
D Superior, white wine	12	12.00
E Superior, white wine	12	12.00

## GIN.

A Superior, white wine	12	12.00
B Superior, white wine	12	12.00
C Superior, white wine	12	12.00
D Superior, white wine	12	12.00
E Superior, white wine	12	12.00

## RUM.

A Superior, white wine	12	12.00
B Superior, white wine	12	12.00
C Superior, white wine	12	12.00
D Superior, white wine	12	12.00
E Superior, white wine	12	12.00

## LIQUEURS.

A Superior, white wine	12	12.00
B Superior, white wine	12	12.00
C Superior, white wine	12	12.00
D Superior, white wine	12	12.00
E Superior, white wine	12	12.00

## TO SUBSCRIBERS.

## SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY

## REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS

## MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

## DEATH.

At Pakhoi, on the 9th instant, ANNIE, the beloved wife of C. Wanderleach, I. M. Custom Service, aged 38 years, deeply regretted.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1893.

## TELEGRAMS.

## THE HOME RULE BILL.

LONDON, February 15th. Mr. A. J. Balfour denounced the Bill, characterizing it as a bastard combination of the Federal, Colonial and British systems of Government in which the rights of Ulster were ignored. The financial proposals he declared equivalent to the payment of a war indemnity to victorious forces.

Mr. Redmond applauded the principle of the Bill, but considered that it contained grave defects which must be remedied before it could become acceptable as a final solution of the question.

Sir E. Clarke criticised its details, especially the proposal to retain Irish members at Westminster and the absence of any provision for the safeguarding of Ulster.

The Opposition will resist the Bill to the utmost. Mr. T. Sexton generally approved of the Bill. It is denounced by the Unionist Press, but is cordially approved by the Liberal papers.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

OWING to the Chinese New Year holidays, there will be no issue of the Hongkong Telegraph to-morrow and Saturday.

TRAINING work at the Race-course this morning, owing to the wretched weather, proved quite a dead letter.

Mr. Bullion—Would you marry a man for money? Miss Giddy—I'd do almost anything for enough money.

PERHAPS, says the *Ram's Horn*, the rich man who killed up his eyes in torment may have had very nice things said about him on his grave-stone.

"WELL," said a Chicago citizen who looked at a drop of water through a microscope, "that is what I call pretty rough on a man, who has sworn off."

BROTHER ARNOT Reid's latest perversion in the *Strait Times* is so fearfully awful that we are going to keep him silent! Monday, just to enliven the China New Year.

PROFESSOR—Can you cite a notable instance in which the student was the mother of invention? Student—Matches were not made until after smoking became popular.

THE interesting case of *R. Fraser-Smith v. The Hon. T. H. Whitehead and others* (in which the Hongkong Jockey Club) has been set down for hearing at 10.30 a.m. on March 1st.

A REGULAR meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165, E.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock, precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

AIR-GUNS were first made by Gohr in Germany in 1656, and the invention is also credited to Shaw of America, in 1745. Breech-loading guns were invented by Thornton & Hall, 1811. Breech-loading cannon were used by the Turks in 1553.

A SHANGHAI correspondent writes that over a score of Portuguese clerks in the Model Settlement have lately had their services dispensed with owing to notorious gambling propensities and other bady peccadilloes. There is a fine field in the Hongkong Civil Service for these gentlemen who are so unhappily 'out of collar.'

GREAT numbers of vultures hover over Paris, on the Amazon river, blackening every house and church-spire. A heavy fine is imposed for killing one of these immense carrion birds, a fact which is less strange than it appears when it is known that they do more towards keeping that undrained city in a state of comparative cleanliness than is accomplished in any other way.

PHILOSOPHY up to date by Alives!—To those from tools is wisdom—from women folly. Fools were not the whitest nor the wisest of 'ool!' the wise are over on their guard. Choose marks with care, and success will ever attend the efforts of the mearest. "Scout" with leisure and dignity, and carry spoil for the pursuers for 'his ever green-bone who falls by the way and is captured.'

THE statement published in our columns some time ago that Mr. D. Cinatti, Consul for Portugal at Canton, would be appointed to succeed Mr. José Loureiro as Resident and Consul-General at Tokyo, has been confirmed by our Japan contemporaries. The *Yokohama Herald* comments—'What the precise functions he is to perform are not yet known to us, but after the arrival of the French Minister who is shortly expected, more will be learnt.'

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that the stuffed pig and the mandarin orange have been much in evidence throughout the city to-day (offering a sorry make-believe that this is the season of Celestial festivities) things generally have borne a very favorable aspect. The streets have been practically deserted by business men and not one single being has been seen even to smile. Skylock has been abroad, but the *Railo* is no more, having vanished like mist before the morning sun, and his mission has been as vain as was that of Diogenes of old. 'Verily all is blank and misty, for in the poetic language of our native Arabs, "How can mist be when the heart is black?" And the heart of Hongkong is indeed as dark as the shades of Eblis. Prayers for "light" will be duly offered up in our synagogues during the holidays. Friends are cordially invited to attend.'

No bird can fly backward without turning; the dragon-fly, however, can do this, and can outstrip the swallow in speed.

THE wreck of the steam whaling schooner *Narwhal*, as the lay at Suva, 11th Jan. was sold by auction on the 7th inst. by Messrs. Epton and Pratt for \$1,500. The purchaser was Mr. Laffin, of Yokohama.

THE schooner *Norma*, which sailed from Yokohama for Honolulu on the 28th ult., put back, owing to the Captain having lost his sextant on board. She resumed her voyage after obtaining a new sextant.

THE Japanese authorities have decided to shortly open a Naval Court at Nagasaki to inquire into the alleged running down of a junk on January 17th, resulting in the loss of three lives, by the Russian war ship *Zablaka*.

THE American papers have recently published long accounts of a Danish globe-trotter who, as they put it, "travelling on his cheek"—Mr. Swen Wren, who is now in Hongkong, having come from San Francisco by the *Gailli*.

PASSENGERS who recently arrived in Liverpool, from Yokohama, via the Canadian Pacific service, report that they performed the entire journey of nearly 10,000 miles in 26 days. This is an average of 16 miles an hour, including stoppages.

LIEUT. KUBURAKI, the Japanese officer who was in command of the *Chikuma Kan* at the time of the disastrous collision with the P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Kawana*, has been appointed Commander of the Offensive Section of the Yokosuka Torpedo Corps.

WE regret to learn of the death of Captain Thomas Munro, of the British barque *Altair*, last night. The deceased had been engaged in the China trade for a number of years, and was well known and highly respected. He died somewhat suddenly, we believe, of heart disease.

WE beg to inform the Hon. G. T. M. O'Brien that there have been considerably fewer China New Year fires, divalants, and lawsuits this year than last year; which indicates either that there is more money in the Colony to settle accounts, or else, less hope of enforcing settlement. Query—Which?

It appears that Mr. Andrew Velich, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, who died at Yokohama on the 9th inst., succumbed to compression of the brain, following an attack of meningitis. Mr. Velich, who was only 46 years of age, leaves a wife and three children to regret his death.

A MEETING of the Executive Committee of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club with Mr. Fred. Dowell, of the Northern Pacific Steamship Co., was held on the 7th ult. to discuss the trade relations between Tacoma and the Orient. The idea was to secure the co-operation of the business men of the town in making the new line a success.

ON DIT that the Portuguese employee of one of our best known shipping firms was discovered the other day to have embezzled about \$300 in connection with some sales of a certain article for which the firm in question are general managers. The culprit confessed his offence and was at once dismissed, but without having to run the gauntlet of a criminal prosecution.

A SAN FRANCISCO shipping paper states that Captain Ross, formerly of the Haytian Republic has proceeded to Japan for the purpose of taking command of the *Zambesi* and proceeding with her to Honolulu and thence to Portland and the Sound with a cargo of fruit etc., and has *carls blanche*, if he finds the *Zambesi* unfit for immediate service, to charter instead any of the numerous vessels now available in Oriental ports.

TWO PARAGRAPHS which appeared in our last issue referring to a Hongkong legal liminary and the fact that a certain lawyer had been killed by a brace of birds with one stone, and two stones with a brace of brick, or something of that sort. The lamentable state of the libel law, and the notorious eccentricities of special juries in Hongkong, prohibit us from giving names; but it looks bad when a vague remark that "a certain lawyer deserves to be tarred and feathered" is held applicable to so many!

ALVES has not yet come back to the world, for so far the Government; and some of the officials are laying out unusually big sums in fast-paper and crackers in gratitude for being spared awkward revelations. To be quite candid, we cannot help thinking Alves never had any occasion to leave Hongkong, as there is not sufficient energy in the whole Government to have found him, unless he stuck up his hide-g-place a huge signboard printed "This way to Me!" In reference to the rumour which was reproduced recently, to the effect that Alves was safe on board the *Dia*, we now learn that Commander Azevedo Gomes and his officers are raising wild and threatening howls against us for letting the cat out of the bag. We have received a challenge to fight a duel for the honor of Portugal, and we are busy pointing the horns of the Office Goat and making ready for the battle. Why, we could undertake to wipe out the whole Portuguese Navy in one act with our unfettered handiwork the *Montifara*, copper-bottomed and A's at Lloyd's, not to mention our 'reilly destructive submarine torpedo cruisers *Chung Chung* and *Hai Chung Chung*, now remaining in the mud at the bottom of Yau-ma-tei bay. Come on, Mac! in!

THE Naval Inquiry into the loss of the steam-schooner *Narwhal*, held at Yokohama on the 8th and 9th inst., delivered the following finding on the latter date—

"That the master had no sufficient reason for lying off and on in the Uruga Channel, and that on coming on deck when called by the mate, the first time he ought to have verified his position by taking bearings, or using the lead. That on first finding the vessel to be unmanageable he was in error in not having got up steam; and further, that he ought not to have remained on deck in place of going below. For these reasons the Court considers the master, Henry James Snow, deserving of severe censure and he is hereby censured accordingly."

"The mate, William Milligan Lloyd, on taking charge of the deck, was in fault in not verifying the position of the vessel, and he has shown an utter ignorance with regard to the lights of the coast. For this the Court severely censures him. The state of intoxication in which he was when he joined the ship and when brought before the Court yesterday is highly creditable to him."

The expenses of this Court fixed at \$11.87 equal to \$22.80, are approved.

Dated at Yokohama, the 9th day of February, 1893.

(Sd.) JAMES TROUD, H.B.M. Consul, President.

F. WARR, Master of the S.S. *Hankow*; Messrs. J. T. HARRISON, & J. Sch. *Bismarck*), Messrs.

A REGULAR meeting of the Eother Mark Lodge, No. 264, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on Thursday, the 23rd instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE *Nichi Nichi Shimbun* states that the Mikado summoned Admiral Nimitz to the Palace at 2 p.m. on the 6th inst., and ordered him to despatch a man-of-war to Hawaii at once for the protection of the Japanese, in consequence of the recent revolution there. The Minister immediately convened a Council of Admirals, and it was decided that the *Nantua Kan*, at present stationed at Yokosuka, should be despatched at once and she left the following afternoon.

WHAT is this we hear? Two more Portuguese noblemen gone wrong! We learn from Bangkok that a celebrity from Siam, named Zereha, who performed the Vanishing Act from here several years ago and has since been rustling in the Siam capital, has again made a big mistake as to the relative meanings of *meum et tuum* and will shortly be forwarded to the Holy City for trial. He will have, our informant says, a companion named Jesus with him, who has also gone astray.

THE following notification, signed by all the Consuls in Kobe, was recently circulated— "In view of the prevalence of smallpox and typhoid fever in this district, the Consuls desire to point out to foreign residents the urgent necessity of increased sanitary precautions in connection with the state of premises occupied by the several, and they trust that the valuable suggestions recently made in that respect by medical gentlemen residing in the port, published in the local papers, will receive all the serious attention they deserve."

"CHARBONNAGES." As several false reports have been recently circulated in reference to the Hongkong mines of the Societe des Charbonnages, we have obtained an authoritative statement of the actual facts, which should set at rest the thoughtless or malicious tongues of rumour.

The coals employed at the mines are principally Annamese, and number about 3,500. They are paid by the day, and (as is usual with Asiatics) do not usually break their necks trying to do two days' work for one day's pay. As piece work, with payment by results, is infinitely more satisfactory, an attempt was made about a year ago to introduce that system. Labour contractors were invited to supply men to do the work, for which the contractor or headman was to be paid so much for every ton of coal cut. This principle was adopted experimentally, on a small scale only. The best offer came from a Chinaman, who was engaged to work a portion of the mines, and of course he imported his own countrymen and made his own arrangements with them. Thus there were nearly 1,800 or 2,000 Annamese, on time work, and about 600 Chinese on piece work. The Chinese contractors appear to have got in arrears with his payments to the men, and last month he bolted, leaving the coolies unpaid, as they say, for three or four months work. They might have been re-engaged, but the near approach of the Chinese New Year (when they always cease work and most of them return home) interfered with the arranging of fresh contracts, and most of them returned to Hongkong by the *Avonch* this week. They have been most handsomely treated by the Company, and make no complaint whatever.

Meantime the main body of miners, the Annamese, are still at the mines, though the work is, as usual, shut down for a fortnight for the Annamese new year. On the 22nd inst., operations will be resumed as usual. There absolutely no foundation for the report that "the vast majority of the coolies have ceased work at the mines" except as far as the annual holidays go; nor the "the departure of such a number of men betokens a serious aspect of affairs," nor that "a great difficulty has arisen which the directors might have been spared," nor that "matters have come to a deadlock." All these statements are absolutely unfounded, and the persons who assist in circulating such lies ought to think before they set about damaging the prospects of a concern on which depends so largely the welfare of all Hongkong.

The steamship *Avonch*, which was chartered last year to run to Hongkong, has been on the expiry of her contract engaged for the Salween river trade, which is now exceedingly attractive. By the time when work is to be resumed at the coal mines, it is expected that some other steamer will be put on to replace the *Avonch*. Meanwhile the *Kil* and *Comopolit* are still running for the Company. Negotiations for the reconstruction of the Societe or the introduction of fresh capital are still pending, and may be concluded in a month or two. It is not expected that there will be any difficulty, or any loss to existing interests, and meanwhile the work is going on steadily.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

## SLACK SUPERVISION IN SHIPPING OFFICES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." Sir,—Permit me to state through the medium of your columns that there are several sailing vessels trading on the coast of China, without certificated officers on board—the master alone being provided with a certificate. How the Consular officials concerned "clear" such vessels in direct contravention to the law remains to be explained in the sweet by and bye, for it is laid down that all vessels must carry one certificated officer (holding at least an "only mate's" certificate) besides the master—and there should be no getting away from that.

Yours faithfully,  
A SAILING MASTER.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1893.

## MACAO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MACAO, February 15th. This month's lottery of the Holy House was very slack in going off; instead of selling tickets at a premium, as before, brokers had to be content with a discount of 10 or 15 per cent, and the holders who only received 1 per cent, complained in the last few days. Nevertheless, Barbara is said to be planning to increase the issue to 20,000 tickets, at \$2, and also bring the lottery ultimately under the sole control of the Treasury, making it a national lottery. Instead of a charitable affair, as at present, paying the Treasury only 15 per cent on prizes. It is a shame to invoke the name of the Lord and all his Saints, and use the Holy House of Mercy as a bill to build up a scheme for increasing the colony's declining revenue. Even under the existing arrangement, the Holy House can hardly make one-third of what goes into the Treasury; yet the charitable and pious institution has had all the slack—and now is to lose what it has worked to win!

This month the first prize was divided among a large number of Chinese, who held small shares in the winning ticket. Five of them each drawing only about 2,000 tickets are said to have won, it is reported; half of them on credit, too, owing to scarcity of money about Chinese New Year.

The three days of the Carnival have passed, as usual, without a hitch. Day and night the streets were full of masqueraders, in all kinds of grotesque costumes. At the Club Uniao on Sunday last there were musical and dramatic entertainments. Several well known and popular Hongkong amateurs assisted—Miss Sousa, the pianist, Miss Olive, the violinist, Mrs. Gude, Mr. Grace and Mr. Grew. The proceeds, after paying expenses, were to be sent to the Libian Institution Ultramarinho, which is under the presidency of the Queen Dowager, and is specially favoured by the Minister Ferreira d'Amara. It hardly seems right to draw money from such a poor place as Macao for distant objects, when the local charities are in such a bad way for want of support. Look at the Italian Convent at San Antonio, how many poor orphans are kept there, and how they live!

What Monday at Government House there was a well attended ball; dancing was kept up until 6 a.m.

On Tuesday there was a dinner to the diplomatic body at the French Consulate, followed by dancing until midnight.

The French Admiral and his staff came over last Saturday, and attended all the festivities, including the consular party above mentioned. The French guests, on the recommendation of their consul in Hongkong, were put up at Hing Kee Hotel.

There is nothing else of any interest to record. Business is as dead as an overcast sky.

## CHINESE STATUARY AND FIGURES.

Despite the tremendous poverty of the Celestials and the fierce struggle for existence which never ends, there is a noticeable love among them for works of art. The poorest coolie decorates his borel with a joss or carving of some sort. The demand for false ornaments is universal and the supply seemingly exceeds the demand. Unlike the architecture, which is painfully alike from Peking to Canton and has hardly varied in thirty centuries, there is infinite variety in the statuary and figure-work.

Some of the schools border upon the extraordinary. At Loh Oog near Choon Chiu in Fokien is an art industry which forms figures out of sea-shells. A skeleton of the figure is made in wood or terra-cotta and on this the shells are laid in cement until the surface is complete. Every known variety of univale and bivalve upon the Fokien coast is employed in this work. The effects are at times quite startling. I have the figures of a saint sitting on a unicorn. Both biped and quadruped seem ordinary carvings at a distance of five yards. The features even down to the teeth are well reproduced and the glaring colors which mark every respectable Chinese uniform are as deep as if laid on with a palette-knife. Close inspection shows both saint and beast to be composed of minute shells, about the size of the letters in the printed page. The great majority of the figures are derived from pieces of bivalve, and crab shells; the blues, greens and olives from dystraea and tridacna, the whites, yellows, browns and grays from littorina and whelks. By filing or grinding whelks or whorls parallel to their major axis, a capital human eye or ear is obtained. Similar treatment of littorina produces a fair imitation of a nose or chin. Cutting the translucent parts of the thinner valves into circles and ovals gives thinner imitations of flowers. The Loh Oog artists are ambitious. Besides making their shell-work into the figures of men, dragons, deer, birds, tigers and other animals, they turn out tables, chairs, vases, flowers and flower-pots, temples, towers and soup-platters of the same materials. They apparently value their labour by the number of shells upon a piece. A clumsy and ugly plate and stand which contains a thousand shells commands a dollar, while a pretty and artistic deer made of three hundred can be bought for one half that sum.

From Suantung come what are known as Tientsin figures. These are clay images from four to ten inches in length. They are well modelled and colored in life-like tints. The realism of the work is increased by dressing them like the characters they represent. The beggar and opium-fend are in rags; the gambler is neat and clean, the thief and bully are attired according to the conventionalism of North China. The artists confine their work within narrow limits and for that reason produce finer and more artistic results than would otherwise be the case. The great majority of their images are taken from the shady side of life. The beggar, tramp, opium-fend and leper, the lurcher, thief, bully and assassin, the condemned murderer, executioner, the victim of starvation and worn-out old age are their favorite subjects. There is much skill in their work. The victim of the pipe lies upon a broken pot for a pillow; the rags and tatters which constitute his raiment are falling from his body, so that here and there his emaciated frame can be seen in all its horror; his eyes are fixed upon the pipe and he has an expression to terrible as to provoke a shudder. The artist has increased the effect by making the pupils converge toward the pipe as they generally do in the case of hopeless victims of the habit. With equal skill is depicted the loathsome beggar who sits by the roadside and exposes with professional pride the diseased body, through whose hideous sores the bones seem to be protruding. These figures are the best made in China, to judge by the standard of European aesthetics. They belong to a class in art, which is not of the highest type and may be fitly compared to blood-curdling characters in Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks or the sanguinary images in the famous Eden Musée.

In Amoy is a guild which does notably good work in small wooden figures. They range from five to ten inches in height and are carved out of a single block. Afterwards they are sand-papered, polished and painted in thick and heavy oil colors. The carving and coloring are alike admirable. Even the buttons of the clothing are reproduced with the highest accuracy. As in all Chinese art, the sculptors prefer realism to conventionalism. The figure of the astrologer is adorned with a real hair queue



## NEWS FROM THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The Occidental and Oriental Co.'s steamship *Goletta*, Capt. G. Pearce, with the American mails of the 24th January, arrived in port this morning. We are indebted for the subjoined telegrams to our San Francisco exchange:—

WASHINGTON, January 13th.  
Wong Chio Foo, a leader among the Chinese of New York, is here to try to secure the repeal of the General Anti-Chinese bill. He is stopping at Willard's where Mr. Gray boards, but as yet their paths have not crossed. The visitor is well posted, talks English fluently and is armed with many documents and alleged facts going to show that, from the standpoint of Chinese, the law should be repealed.

C. C. Moreno, who claims the honor of having projected the trans-Pacific cable, was before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs to-day in behalf of that enterprise and to advocate the extension of time allowed in the charter for its construction authorized by Congress in 1876. He said there was no doubt that the necessary capital could be obtained. The Hawaiian Government and those also of the countries of eastern Asia would undoubtedly assist in carrying out the project. A sub-committee will take Moreno's recommendations into consideration and make a report to the full committee.

NEW YORK, January 13th.  
The *Wall Street Journal* says: "A gentleman who is making an exhaustive study of the situation and the attitude of the prominent politicians, claims to have it second hand from Cleveland that he is in favor of the repeal of the Sherman law, and such action will probably be recommended in a message to the Fifty-third Congress."

BELGRADE, January 13th.  
One hundred Serbian radicals were arrested for complicity in the recent riots, which are much graver than the official reports represented them to be. At Semendria armed radicals seized the Town Hall, stored it with a large quantity of arms and food, and tried to hold it against the Government forces.

In the fight thirty radicals were seriously wounded and General D. Arme was shot dead at Tatarsak. A radical was killed in the fight between the radicals and the police.

LONDON, January 14th.  
The British Colonial Office denies the truth of the report that General Lord Wolseley is to be the next Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

NEW YORK, January 14th.  
The Paris correspondent of the  *Tribune* says: "The Russian ambassador to France is accused of having accepted a bribe of \$100,000 from the Panama canal thieves. As to proof of the charge none has yet been produced."

The London correspondent of the  *Tribune* says: "A significant movement has been made from the Foreign Office concerning Catholic Church affairs. It is declared that the British Minister in Rome has informed the Government, through Lord Rosebery, that the Vatican is greatly disturbed over affairs in the United States. Archbishop Vaughan has been communicated with, it is alleged, in the effect that very great peril menaces the interests of the Pope in the United States."

As far as can be ascertained a plot has been discovered having as its basis the separation of the church in America from the mother church of Rome and the creation of an independent body with a head selected by American bishops. The idea seems to be the creation of a body similar in some respects to the Greek Church of Russia.

Dr. Vaughan declines to discuss the matter, but it is known that he has given certain counsel tending to counteract the alleged conspiracy to create an American Pope for America.

WASHINGTON, January 14th.  
Calder of Utah introduced in the House to-day a bill to enable the people of the Territory to represent to form a constitution and State government and to be admitted into the Union as a State.

BERLIN, January 14th.  
The striking coal miners at Golesienkirchen this morning caused a dynamite explosion in one of the mines. Fortunately no one was working near the scene, so nobody was killed, though a number of miners at considerable distances were thrown violently to the ground.

The explosion was of immense force. It wrecked the interior of the mine and caused great damage in the neighborhood. The number of strikers is decreasing daily.

All hope for the success of the strike is gone. Societies of the unemployed are being organized, and if the hard weather continues disturbances are predicted, although Berlin, with her large military forces, is more than equipped to repress any such thing. When a disturbance is expected the military are merely confined to the barracks, as on Thursday last, when two Silesian regiments were kept in their barracks in Golesienkirchen. As regards the strike in the Saar district the men had not a chance, owing to the depression in the coal trade, which never before had been in so precarious a condition.

At Oldesloe, near Lubeck, the arrest has just been made of ex-officer Fuchs for high treason. He was arrested by Baron von Tausch, who had arrested Schnaebel. Fuchs is charged with supplying important documents to France and Russia.

The movement inaugurated against the privileges enjoyed by bureaucracy is striking the middle classes of Prussia. Prussian officials are exempt from any taxation except a direct income tax. Outside of the office holding class this is believed to be an injustice and meetings have been held in a number of places to protest against the exemption. The fourteenth Congress of delegates from German seaports opened to-day.

As the first step toward a Russian-German commercial entente the St. Petersburg Government is about to cancel the decree prohibiting the Russian railway companies from buying material abroad. The feeling in the Russian court because of Chancellor von Caprivi's speech may alter the position.

The socialists of Magdeburg have proclaimed a boycott against the brewers of that place for forming a union for protection against the socialists. The union threatens to assume proportions out of size with the question involved.

MINNEAPOLIS, January 14th.  
The three mile sailing race between Hagen of Norway and Breen of St. John, N. B., this afternoon, was won easily by Hagen. His time was 9 minutes flat; Breen's time was 9:25.

LONDON, January 15th.  
A heavy storm is sweeping over England. Snow, sleet and high winds prevail all over the coast and many small accidents to shipping are reported.

The steamer *Brigdon*, plying between Newcastle and Dieppe, had a terrible experience to-day. The deckhouse and smokestack were washed away, one of the boats was smashed and a part of the port rail was torn away. When the approached the pier at Dieppe the storm was so blinding that the pilot could not see beyond the bow. None of the eighty passengers was allowed on deck. The vessel drifted into the pier, knocking a large hole in her bow. She began to list rapidly.

A long gangway was improvised and the passengers were hurried ashore. Half the baggage had been taken off when the captain ordered the men to leave the ship. Had

hardly followed the last man to the pier when the vessel went down.

Off Dartmouth five pilots were drowned while trying to put a man aboard a cutter. A dispatch from St. Paul de Louisa says:—

A train crowded with Europeans and natives was halted on the Congo Railway near Matadi recently and the engine was detached in order to add to the train a car loaded with fifty-four boxes of dynamite and eighty-two casks of gunpowder. The engine moved down a grade with great speed and struck the car, exploding the dynamite. Fifty persons were killed, including Leguerre, head of the Societe Anonyme Belge.

After a summer and autumn that were abnormally healthful the death rate of the metropolis is now suddenly almost doubled. The mortality is now about thirty to the thousand. The increase is almost entirely confined to diseases of the respiratory organs, which are ascribed by nearly every one to the low temperature of the past three weeks. It never seems to occur to the Londoners that lack of oxygen and the presence of poisonous gases in the atmosphere of the metropolis at this season constitute a positive danger to health.

The suspense deepens here as the time for the opening of Parliament and the disclosure of the home-rule bill approaches. It would be an easy matter to fill columns with the current rumors and conjectures, but these could be made up quite as well in the United States. Literally nothing is known here more than these.

The Irish leaders who have been informed of the main lines of the new measure believe that it will be acceptable to the Irish people and will pass the House of Commons. This is the most that any one outside the Cabinet circles of inviolable secrecy can say; all else is guess work.

NEW YORK, January 15th.  
Of the 3000 Chinese living in New York about 2000 are believed to come under the provisions of the registration act requiring photographs and certificates. Of these 2000 only 100 have appeared before the United States authorities, filed their photographs and received certificates. The others declare that they will not comply with the law.

Revenue Collector Kerwan says that the opposition is altogether the work of the big Chinese corporation in San Francisco known as the "Six Companies." He says: "I understand that this concern has levied an assessment of so many dollars a head on the Chinese of the country on the pretense that it would be so used that they need not comply with the law."

The law will, nevertheless, be strictly enforced after May 15th.

The *Herald* correspondent at Buenos Ayres says there are 100,000 fighting men among the revolutionists in Corrientes, but they are badly in need of arms and have not been able to make any headway against the 2,000 Federal troops flushed with the victory of Monte Caseros.

Admiral Soler says Chile would be unable to achieve an easy victory over Argentina, though her army is in good condition. The cost of the campaign would be enormous and the war would mean inevitable ruin to both countries. He compares Chile to Germany and says she is now imbued with the war spirit. The Argentine navy, he thinks, would be unable to cope with Chile on account of lack of discipline and inferior personnel. The Argentine ships would however, be able to defend the mouth of the River Plate against a greatly superior force.

WASHINGTON, January 15th.  
Tsu Kwo Yin, the Chinese Minister to Washington, will soon pack up his traps and return to China. He goes home almost in disgrace. He has been repudiated by the Chinese Premier, Li Hung Chang, for his shortcomings, and on his arrival in China expects no punishment but the confiscation of his property, and will drown himself if he gets off at all.

The publicity which was given to the Minister's relations with a visionary scheme for commercial concessions on the part of the Chinese empire has drawn upon him the censure of his superior officer, the dreaded Premier. To complicate the situation Mr. Tsui is charged with failing to properly expend money appropriated by the Chinese Government for entertainment purposes in Washington. His administration has not been distinguished by any of the spectacular effects which count for so much in the minds of diplomatic China.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 15th.  
Director Kerbedevs of the Ural-Kavkaz Railway bought for the Government 70,000,000 pounds, provisions, which will be distributed among the starving poor of Tula, Voronezh and Riazan, where tens of thousands are starving.

In Petrovskoye and Archangel nearly one-third of the population are wandering from place to place begging and looting.

TOULON, January 15th.  
It is reported that Admiral Buge's squadron has been ordered to make a demonstration before Tanguier in concert with the Italian squadron in case England sends war ships to the Morocco coast.

MOSCOW, January 15th.  
The body of a woman cut in 178 places was found in a coffee sack in the street this morning. There is no clue to the murderer.

MADRID, January 15th.  
The Moors liberated the Spanish commandant at Alhucemas, whom they kidnapped recently.

LONDON, January 16th.  
A Cabinet council lasting three hours was held to-day. It was rumored that the friction between the members of the Cabinet as to the details of the Home Rule bill showed considerable increase since the last meeting. The financial terms of the bill are said, however, to be substantially arranged.

The new proposal will make Ireland's contribution equal to £2,700,855 per annum. Another important feature is that a loan is to be granted from the Imperial to the Irish exchequer to give the Irish Administration a start.

PARIS, January 16th.  
The French steamship *St. Marie*, from Madrid, ran down an Italian bark off Villa Franca on Saturday last, during a heavy sleet storm. The bark went down with her crew of thirteen men.

ROME, January 16th.  
The Pope created fourteen Cardinals at the consistory to-day. The list not including an American. The list included Archbishop Vaughan of Westminster, Archbishop Loges, Prior of Ireland, Archbishop Krementz of Cologne, Prince Archbishop Kopp of Breslau, Monsignor McCenni, Papal Under Secretary of State, Monsignor Perico, Secretary of the Propaganda, and others, these being in all six Italian Cardinals, two French, two Prussian, one English, one Irish, one Hungarian and one Spanish.

The Pope in his allocution thanked God for having preserved him to celebrate his episcopal jubilee. This event, the Pope said, would be regarded by men as a sign of divine protection extended over the church in these calamitous days through the preservation of the life of the Supreme Pontiff.

The Pope announced in addition to the Cardinals named the creation of two Cardinals reserved. They are believed to be Heinrich and a French Bishop.

Cardinal Parocchi has submitted to the Pope a plan scheme to erect on the Monte Janiculum

a church with a cupola equal in size and effect to that of St. Peter's, the cost to be defrayed by the contributions of Catholics throughout the world. Around the sacred edifice it is proposed to group the ecclesiastical colleges of the different countries now represented in Rome. Further consideration of the proposal will be submitted to a commission of Cardinals.

The estimates of the cost for carrying out the scheme are about \$20,000,000. It is calculated the construction would give employment to 14,000 workmen for six years.

HALIFAX (N. S.), January 16th.  
The first-class battleship *Temeraire* now in the Davenport dockyard, will be dispatched on February 28th to Esquimaux as a seagoing guardship, strengthening the squadron at the Pacific station. This will in no way affect the selection of the battleship to relieve the *Warrior*.

The Russians have now a powerful vessel stationed in the Pacific, and it is understood in addition to the *Temeraire* a first-class vessel, either the *Blake* or the *Royal Arthur*, will be dispatched to that station.

These preparations seem to indicate England is expecting trouble in the Pacific, as it is a very rare thing for a battleship to be stationed in those waters.

QUEENSTOWN, January 16th.  
The *Bothnia* from New York arrived to-day. A fire broke out in the after stateroom yesterday, but was subdued after half an hour's fight. There was a panic among the passengers for a time.

TRINIDAD, January 16th.  
A terrible storm swept the city since 10 o'clock this morning. The wind blew a hurricane and tiles and chimneys were blown into the street. Half the trees in the streets were snapped off and four tramcars were tumbled from their tracks.

It has been impossible for vessels to enter the harbor. An Italian bark with 100 people on board, which tried to come in at noon, was battered by the ice into a wreck in sight of the docks. Two attempts were made to send help, but it was impossible for the small craft to live in such a sea and the bark had to be left to battle by itself.

An English bark went ashore an hour later just outside the harbor and four of the crew were drowned. A creek steamer displayed distress signals today, but no assistance was sent to her. Two small vessels were wrecked off Port St. Andrew. A huge wave broke over a part of the water front and a steamer foundered near by. Two men with their horses and drivers, were caught in the current of water as it was receding and were carried into the harbor and drowned. Fifty persons were injured by falling houses and chimneys.

GLASGOW, January 16th.  
William MacEwan was hanged here this morning for the murder of a woman. After completing the deed he slashed his own throat horribly, but the doctors managed to save his life for the gallows. His neck was not perfectly healed, however, and the drop of seven feet proved too much, for he nearly cut the victim's head off, blood gushing in streams from the wound.

BERLIN, January 16th.  
The bodies of three persons frozen to death were found in the streets to-day. Navigation has been suspended on the Elbe at Hamburg and the poor of the Prussian cities are suffering keenly. The depression in trade has left tens of thousands unemployed. Socialists and democrats are busy sowing socialist propaganda among the unemployed. To-day four meetings were held. All were very disorderly. The meetings were held in order that public works be undertaken in order that idle men with families to support might find employment.

Horrible stories come from remote regions in Europe, and especially in the Balkans, of the death and suffering caused by the severity of the winter. In Serbia the wolves have abandoned the forests and are prowling about the towns and villages in search of prey. A young girl was devoured by wolves in the suburbs of Belgrade. Dispatches from Russia state that there is great suffering in the provinces where the famine prevailed last year. In Russia also wild animals, made desperate by hunger and cold, have invaded villages and devoured both human beings and domestic animals.

MADRID, January 16th.  
Senator Marcos, the ex-President of the Chamber of Deputies, died to-day.

The Infanta Isabella has withdrawn her provisional promise to open the Columbian Exposition at Chicago, because if she visited the United States she would have to visit the Spanish dependencies of Cuba and Porto Rico, where yellow fever is always prevalent, of which she has a mortal dread.

QUEBEC, January 16th.  
Never within the memory of man has Canada weathered so during the last month. For twenty-six days the thermometer has been below zero and most of the time 15 to 20 degrees below.

The suffering among the poor in all parts of the country is great. Numerous people have been frozen to death.

FREMONT (O.), January 16th.  
The news of the death of ex-President Hayes last night was received this morning by the citizens with great sorrow. The whole city has half-masted flags, testifying to the regard in which the General was held.

ROME, January 16th.  
The *Tribuna* says: An examination has shown that the metallic reserve of all the banks of issue is perfectly regular. The excessive circulation of the Bank of Rome is not due to fraud. The present flurry involves some 40,000,000 lire.

Final agreements have been signed by the National Bank and two banks of issue, the Banca Toscana and Credito Toscana, for the organization of the Bank of Italy, with 10,000,000 lire capital. This bank will then assume all the liabilities and assets of the Bank of Rome.

An official inquiry into the condition of the Bank of Rome shows the net issue, tested of being 72,000,000 lire, as announced by the bank, is in fact 135,000,000 lire.

LONDON, January 16th.  
Arnold Morley, the Postmaster-General, and his brother Samuel have brought suit against three ex-clerks of the Church of England, Longman by name, to recover £14,000 which it is alleged they obtained by undue influence from Henry Morley, the dead brother of the plaintiffs.

St. Charles Russell appeared for the Morleys. He stated that Henry Morley lived for a time with the Longmans. While with them he and they joined a close religious sect known as the "Plymouth Brethren." Henry Morley's property gradually passed from him into the bank account of the Longmans, and in 1891 he committed suicide. When the will was proved it was found that the personality left by it amounted in value to only £31,000, while the estate should have been worth nearly £200,000. The hearing was postponed.

A dispatch from Zanzibar says that Captain Nelson, who was with Stanley in Africa, died recently in Katanga, East Africa.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Telegraph* says the German Government contemplates proposing to the powers that they withdraw their ambassadors from Paris (temporarily) as a protest against the attacks made recently upon Baron Mohlenheim.

The Cairo correspondent of the *Times* says: "It is reported that the Khedive has conferred

the highest decoration of the Order of Osman upon Fakri Pasha, and has also promised Fakri the post of grand master of ceremonies. Some disorders similar to those which preceded the rebellion of Arabi Pasha have recently occurred in Cairo. They have in no way disconcerted the Khedive."

The conference of Welsh colliers and employers as to the amended wages broke up without an agreement being reached. Interests amounting to \$100,000 are at stake.

Baron St. Oswald died to-day, aged 73. He was a member of the Commons from 1869 to 1885, when he was elevated to the peerage. He was Lord of the Treasury from 1874 to 1880. The eldest son, Captain Rowland Winn, Conservative member of Parliament, succeeds to the title.

J. W. Hobbs and Henry G. Wright were remanded to-day by Magistrate Vaughan on the charge of forgery, and in the case of Hobbs an additional charge of stealing money while in the Liberator Building Society as secretary.

A collision between a freight train and a passenger train on a railway near this city, resulted in thirty persons being seriously injured. No loss of life is reported.

BERLIN, January 16th.  
The Kiel Observatory has been notified that Astronomer Charles Obersteiner, at Nice on January 17th a new minor planet, the first discovered this year, which has been registered 351 of the group. Twenty-nine such planets were discovered last year. The new planet is of the ninth magnitude.

HALK, January 16th.  
Dr. Koch has arrived here and has given orders that the madhouse at Reichen, in which cholera has broken out, be strictly isolated. Three deaths occurred there to-day.

BELOGRADE, January 16th.  
It is reported that ex-King Milan arrived at Blazina on January 1st and proceeded to Queen Natalie's villa. The Queen was greatly surprised to see her divorced husband.

It is definitely ascertained that ex-King Milan and his divorced wife Natalie have been reconciled as a result of this meeting.

MADRID, January 16th.  
Father Jones, Adjutant-General of the Society of Jesus, died to-day at the Loyola Convent.

BUDA PESTH, January 16th.  
Otte, the architect, has fallen. His liabilities are 2,000,000 florins.

SIAM NOTES.

BANGKOK, February 3rd.  
Mr. Sharpe, who has been connected with the operations at Koh-i-chang, left on the steamer *Albatross* for Singapore. Mr. Sharpe sustained injuries while handling a falling crane and his visit to Singapore is for the purpose of consulting an oculist.

Bad meat is said to be sold in the Bangkok Market with a callous indifference to the health of the community. Few needs are more pressing than that of an official for the purpose of examining the beasts slaughtered in the Bangkok abattoirs. As the Siamese do not seem to care about such details the Europeans might keep a strict eye on the meat brought by their cooks.

A grand rescue from drowning was effected on Monday evening last by Mr. Engle, electrical engineer. An old resident missed his footing at Ta Tin landing and fell into the river, which was running out at the time with great speed. Mr. Engle was luckily a witness of the accident and seeing that the tide was rapidly carrying off the struggling man he immediately plunged in and succeeded in bringing him ashore.

Such conduct deserves every recognition, when the Chinese bachelors lend no hand to anyone unfortunate enough to fall into the river.

We are glad to learn that the steamer *Latona* crossed the bar this morning, carrying 1900 to 2000 tons of railway material. This reflects great credit on the captain, who showed most judicious judgment in selecting his time for crossing what is generally known as a difficult and treacherous bar. This is the largest and heaviest cargo ever brought to Bangkok in one bottom, and should be the precursor of an altered state of matters so far as the shipping trade of this port is concerned. The *Latona* is consigned to Mr. G. Murray Campbell, and has been chartered home from Singapore.

It is not more than a few miles distant from Bangkok and yet we have excellent authority to the effect that the people are afraid of the Siamese there. Thirty men surrounded a house on Tuesday morning all well armed and determined on plunder. In one case the inmates, foolishly resisted and two of them were shot dead. This happened between Samsen and Bangue and has happened, and is happening, elsewhere near Bangkok every other day, yet no step is taken by the authorities to put an end to it. The upshot will be that some day or other a European will be killed and the Siamese Government will regret its lethargy if not in sackcloth and ashes, yet in sufficient coin of the realm to pay for an efficient provincial police for many years.

February 7th.  
The first engine on the Korat line passed the Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya yesterday despite omens, dreams and general ill forebodings as to the stability of the bridge.

Violent crime in the country appears to be steadily on the increase. A couple of rascals were attacked last week about Raibud, one being shot dead and the other seriously injured. They were bringing down sleepers for the Korat railway.

Last Thursday morning a ghastly spectacle presented itself to the inmates of a hut opposite the Rev. B. Smith's residence. The body of a Chinese man was discovered suspended from a tree with some marks about his person. It is supposed that the deceased committed suicide.

His Majesty, who is said to be indisposed, will not leave Bangkok on the 7th for a cruise down the coast, as reported. It is to be regretted that the sanitary arrangements in the Palace are not seriously taken in hand and a constant source of danger to the inmates removed as quickly as possible.

The annual pilgrimage to Prabat commenced last week at the same time as the annual festival at Wat Sam Plume. Large numbers of Buddhists were to be seen wending their way to the temple bent on paying homage at the sacred shrine. At Wat Sam Plume, great enthusiasm prevailed over the rejoicings in celebration of this yearly festival.

Rice is rapidly arriving from up-country. On an average some 50,000 loads, each carrying 1500 Ticals worth of rice are arriving at Bangkok from Ayuthia and neighbourhood. To meet the increased supply outside steamers are every day arriving, and the Chartered Bank have an agent here with the object of facilitating shipments from the country.—*Siam Free Press*.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The glowworm lays luminous eggs. Platinum is the most infusible metal. The world contains 3001 lighthouses.

Liverpool is England's most overcrowded city. Barcelona possesses 3,000 prehistoric buildings. The unincorporated area of Canada is 3,000,000 square miles.

The first book printed by machinery was produced in 1811.

The marriages of minors are 6 per cent of the whole number.

The population of America increases by 7,000 persons a day.

The progeny of two rabbits will amount in two years to 70,000,000.

There are more than 2,000 varieties of apples raised in the United States.

More than a third of Great Britain is owned by members of the House of Lords.

At the age of forty a man generally attains his highest weight; a woman at fifty.

Pet dogs are now furnished with shoes for the purpose of protecting polished floors.

Every President of the United States has either been a lawyer or a soldier, or both.

The cooled, fed on rice, is more active and can endure more than the negro fed on fat meat.

Celery coffee is a new drink. It is said to give renewed strength to the brain and nerve.

A recently married Kansas couple spent their honeymoon in the depths of an old coal mine.

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A party of sportsmen at the chateau of Baron Hirsch, in Hungary, shot 20,870 partridges in three days.

Jerusalem is still supplied with water from Solomon's Pools through an aqueduct built by the Crusaders.

Out of a total of 513 known species of animals the Arctic, 472 of them are to be found in no other country.

Four-fifths of the engines now working in the world have been constructed during the last twenty-five years.

The largest telephone centre in the world is that in the exchange at Berlin, where 7,000 wires are connected with the main office.

Electrotype reproductions of rare pieces of silver, such as are found only in museums or valuable art collections, are among the latest fads.

In regard to good roads, the United States are at present about where England was 150 years ago. The movement for good roads in England began in 1770.

The Romans were so benefited by the first bath that came to their city that they erected a statue to his memory.

The Suez Canal, the greatest work of marine engineering, is eighty-eight miles long, and reduces the distance from Europe to India from 11,379 miles to 7,628 miles.

Three new crematoria were built in Germany last year, and in Italy there are twenty-two now in operation. In France 3,741 bodies were disposed of in 1891 by burning.

The Suez Canal is an invention of the South American Indians, and was in use when the country was discovered by Spanish.

The ordinary folding fan is said to have been invented in Japan in the seventh century by a native artist, who derived the idea from the way in which the bat closes its wings.

It can be proved by a simple calculation that the number of people who have existed on the globe during the last 6,000 years approximates the total of 66,000,000,000,000,000.

The population of Greenland, has increased 5 per cent in the last ten years. It is a curious fact that the men outnumber the men very greatly, especially in South Greenland.

King Henry I of England was some thirty-six inches long. This is why the English and American yards is its present length, a little less which many students have learned and forgotten.

The English yard attains its greatest age that in England they say it never dies. There are ivory clocks ten or twelve inches in diameter which are known to have been plucked as slips 600 or 800 years ago.

A well-known French physician asserts that the bilious fever is a characteristic of tropical climates, and is due to a special bacterium, which, though harmless itself, is accompanied by numerous moving spores.

The Spanish peasant works every day and dances half the night, and yet eats only black bread, onion and watermelon. The Siamese porter eats only a little fruit and some olive, yet he walks off with his load of 20 pounds.

The amount of coloring matter in a pound of coal is enormous. It will yield enough magenta to color 500 yards of finely veined cloth for 250 yards, or 120 yards, and also for 155 yards of turkish cloth.

No less than 2000 daily and weekly journals are printed in Paris. This is only a little more than a third less than those printed in the provinces. They are represented by 318, Algeria by 123 and the other French possessions by 18.

In the Roman Campagna, at the sepulchre of Metella, wife of Sulla, there is an echo which repeats five times, each being in a different key. It will also repeat a hexameter line, or another sentence which can be spoken in two and a half seconds.

When a child dies in Greenland the natives bury a live dog with it, the dog to be used by the child as a guide to the other world. When questioned in regard to this peculiar superstition, they will only answer: "A dog can find his way anywhere."

The total number of letters carried in France during 1891 was 570,000,000, as compared with 512,000,000 in 1877. The number of post cards during the same period increased from 30,000,000 to 41,000,000, and newspaper wrappers from 102,000,000 to 300,000,000.

Foreign physicians are agreed almost unanimously as to the importance of adopting immediately the repressive treatment of cholera by opium, acting upon the theory which assumes the worst symptoms of cholera to be the result of loss of fluid.



### Today's Advertisements.

**PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF**  
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A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, THIS EVENING, the 16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.  
Hongkong, 16th February, 1893. [120]

**EOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264.**

A REGULAR MEETING of the EOTHEN MARK LODGE of MARK MASTER MASONS will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on THURSDAY, the 23rd inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.  
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Hongkong, 16th February, 1893. [2]

**HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**

THE COMPETITION advertised for SATURDAY, the 18th instant, is POSTPONED till the 25th, on account of the Chinese Holiday.

ED. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1893. [151]

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Hongkong, 31st January, 1893. [170]

#### NOTICE.

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Peru, Saturday, 8th April.

#### THE U. S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, 18th Feb., at 4 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

**RATES OF PASSAGE.**  
From Hongkong, First-class.

To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimaux, New Westminster, Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Oreg., \$225.00

To Liverpool and London, 325.00  
To Paris and Bremen, 345.00  
To Havre and Hamburg, 335.00

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

**RATES OF PASSAGE TO OVERLAND CITIES, FIRST CLASS.**

DESTINATION.	30 days Ticket.	Continental Ticket.
Kansas City, Mo., Omaha, Neb.	\$85.00	\$91.50
St. Louis, Mo.	92.50	99.00
St. Paul, Minn., Minneapolis, Minn.	92.50	99.00
Chicago, Ill.	92.50	99.00
Milwaukee, Wis.	92.50	99.00
Cincinnati, Ohio	92.50	99.00
Columbus, Ohio	92.50	99.00
Detroit, Mich.	92.50	99.00
Cleveland, Ohio	92.50	99.00
Toronto, Canada	92.50	99.00
Pittsburg, Penn.	92.50	99.00
Niagara Falls, N.Y., Buffalo, N.Y.	92.50	99.00
Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Md.	92.50	99.00
Montreal, Canada	92.50	99.00
Philadelphia, Penn.	92.50	99.00
New York	92.50	99.00
Boston, Mass.	92.50	99.00
Portland, Maine	92.50	99.00

All the above Rates are in Mexican Dollars. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Service, to European Officers in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Return Tickets.—First Class.—Prepaid return tickets to San Francisco will be issued at following rates:

4 months \$337.50  
12 months \$393.75

Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarkation at San Francisco.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and inland cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Seal Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.  
Hongkong, 8th February, 1893. [1]

**"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE"**

**CLARKES**

**WORLD-FAMED**

**BLOOD MIXTURE**

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER and RESTORER.

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For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Skin and Blood Diseases, and Sores of all kinds, it is a never-failing and permanent cure.

It Cures Old Sores, Cures Sores on the Neck, Cures Sore Legs, Cures Blackheads, or Pimples on the Face, Cures Scurs, Cures Blood and Skin Diseases, Cures Glandular Swellings, Clears the Blood from all impure matter. From whatever cause arising. It is a real specific for Gout and Rheumatic pains.

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As this Mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietors solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

**THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS.**  
Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold in Bottles 2s. 6d. each, and in cases, containing six times the quantity, 11s. 6d. sufficient to effect a permanent cure in the great majority of long-standing cases, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the world. Proprietors, the Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England. Trade Mark—A Blood Mixture.

**CLARKES BLOOD MIXTURE.**  
CAUTION.—Purchasers of Clarke's Blood Mixture should see that they get the genuine article. Worthless imitations and substitutes are sometimes palmed off by unprincipled vendors. The words "Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England" are engraved on the Government Stamp, and Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture, blown in the Bottle, within which none are genuine.

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OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, Gaelic, Tuesday, 22nd Feb.  
Belgic, Thursday, 24th March.  
Ozonic (via Honolulu), Tuesday, 18th April.

"GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, 18th February, at 4 P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

**RATES OF PASSAGE.**  
From Hongkong, First-class.

To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimaux, New Westminster, Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Oreg., \$275.00

To Liverpool and London, 325.00  
To Paris and Bremen, 345.00  
To Havre and Hamburg, 335.00

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

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Milwaukee, Wis.	92.50	99.00
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Columbus, Ohio	92.50	99.00
Detroit, Mich.	92.50	99.00
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Through tickets issued to Passengers booking to Europe or to Overland ports, are good for transportation across the American Continent, via the Union Pacific Railway System only.

Return Tickets.—First Class.—Prepaid return tickets to San Francisco will be issued at following rates:

4 months \$337.50  
12 months \$393.75

Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarkation at San Francisco.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.  
Hongkong, 9th February 1893. [2]

**QUINQUIN WINE**

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(Robiquet, Professor at the School of Pharmacy of Paris.)

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### Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE, CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1893.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)  
Empress of India, Wednesday, Feb. 22nd.  
Empress of Japan, Wednesday, March 22nd.  
Empress of China, Wednesday, April 12th.

**THE EMPIRESS OF INDIA**  
Lieut. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., Commander, sailing at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February, 1893, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, via SHANGHAI, KOBÉ, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA.

**RATES OF PASSAGE.**  
(In Mexican Dollars.)  
FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

To Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimaux, New Westminster, Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Oreg., \$275.00

To Liverpool and London, 325.00  
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Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

**RATES OF PASSAGE TO OVERLAND CITIES, FIRST CLASS.**

Portland, Ore., San Francisco.....	255	383	447
Port Calgary, Alta.....	275	413	482
Winnipeg, Man.....	275	413	482
To Minneapolis, St. Paul.....	285	428	499
Duluth, Minn.....			
Chicago, Ill., Kansas City.....			
St. Louis, Mo.....	295	443	527
Milwaukee, Wis.....			
Detroit, Mich., Cincinnati.....			
Cleveland, Columbus, O.....			
Hamilton, London, Toronto.....	305	458	534
Ont.....			
Buffalo, Niagara Falls, N.Y.....			
Kingston, Ottawa, Ont., Mon- treal, Quebec, Que.....			
New York, Albany, Troy, Rochester, N.Y.....			
Baltimore, Md., Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Pa.....	310	465	543